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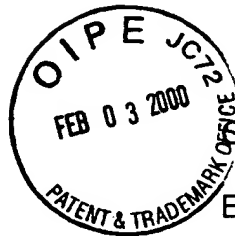
In re the application of:

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Serial Number: 09/083,122

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For: POTASSIUM HYDROXYCITRATE FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF
APPETITE AND INDUCTION OF WEIGHT LOSS



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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 3, 2000

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed September 3, 1999. Along with this response, a Petition for Extension of Time has been filed to extend the response due date two months from December 3, 1999 to February 3, 2000. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Office Action.

REMARKS

The Office Action indicates that claims 1-17 were pending. Actually, claims 3 and 4 had been canceled in a response filed on February 17, 1999. Only claims 1, 2 and 5-17 are pending.